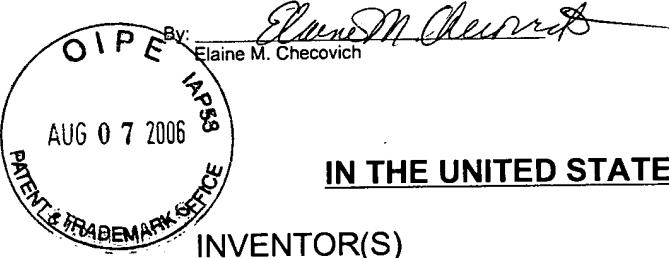


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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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